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In re Application of:  
John Francis Gordon

Filed: June 11, 1999

Serial No: 09/284,421

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§ Art Unit: 1743

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§ Examiner: BEX, Patricia K.

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§ Attorney Docket No:  
§ GORD 96100103(GB)WOUS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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